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For: Endplate Detection in Digital Radiograph by Dynamic Programming Using Both Local and Global Constraints

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- 22 pages of specifications, including claims and 1 abstract
- 1 title page
- 5 sheets of drawings,    formal/ X informal containing 7 Figures
- photographs (design patent application only)

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